

Next Tuesday, January 30th

Mothers' March Next Week For Facts-Funds

NOTICE TO ALL MOTHER MARCHERS!

By now, you should have received your Mothers' March envelope and all necessary material for your collection on your block, or blocks as designated on your envelope.

Due to the sickness of Marion Hanson, past Mothers' March chairman, we have had to do the best we can in organizing the Mothers' March. We have had to make some substitutions on several blocks, and in some cases, have designated new workers. Therefore, you are asked to please accept this very worthwhile and needy project as your personal opportunity to help on the March of Dimes campaign. If you can not possibly do the work on your block, perhaps you can arrange to have one of your neighbors on your block do it for you. This is perfectly permissible, provided you notify one of the three people listed below. Also please note the new change of address on the point of collection. Grayling Mothers' March envelopes and necessary collections are to be delivered to the Campaign Chairman, Les Hunter, 505 Park St. on the evening of your collection, Tuesday, January 30th.

Mothers' Marchers in the Frederic area are to return their collections to Mrs. Ace Leng at the Frederic Post Office.

If you have any other questions regarding the Mothers' March, please call any of these persons:

Mrs. Glen Fenton — Phone DI 8-4407
Mrs. Walter SanCarter — Phone DI 8-6235
Les Hunter — Phone DI 8-3897

In behalf of all, may I express my thanks to each of you in your acceptance of this very worthwhile project.

Hunter
County Campaign Chairman

port a far-reaching research program, Chairman Hunter said. "This same research program already has produced the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines and two Nobel prizes. We have every reason to hope that we will cast new light on the causes of crippling birth defects and arthritis."

"Marching Mothers will ask for information and a contribution," the Campaign Director said. "Both are needed for The National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio—three crippling ailments that affect one of every four American families."

We hope the Mothers' March does not cause you any trouble and community attention on the majority of Americans still without Salk shot protection against polio."

Mr. Hunter said, "We have found the neighbor calling on neighbor annual March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation."

In the Frederic area, the March of Mothers' next Tuesday night will be undertaken by members of the Frederic Women's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Letha Leng.

Funds gathered by Mothers' March volunteers will help support a far-reaching research program, Chairman Hunter said.

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Eagles Bow To Ellsworth

The Frederic Eagles lost a Snow Land Class D Conference game last Friday night to the Lancers at Ellsworth, 74 to 51. The reserves also dropped their contest 45 to 26.

On Wednesday, games scheduled for the Frederic girls and junior high teams were cancelled due to heavy snowing and blizzards.

Last Friday night at Ellsworth, the Lancers had a fast, alert team and hit a large percentage of their shots, about 50 percent Friday night. The Eagles' hit fairly well too, canning 20 out of 58 attempts for 33 percent. Redman turned in 24 points, and the team strong adding 7 by Ed Weaver, 4 Allen Alma, 6 Harmer, 4 Midkiff, 2 Mike Alma and John Beers 1 each.

In a reserve game which preceded the varsity contest, Frederic was down by only 1 point at the end of the first frame, 8 to 7. The little Lancers outscored the Eagles in the rest of the game, giving Frederic only 2 points in the third period. The margin was high for Frederic with 8 points.

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MRS. CHARLES MOORE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Charles E. Moore succumbed very suddenly at her home at Lake Margrethe on Tuesday, January 23rd.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Friends may call at the Sorenson Funeral Home for details of the services.

Two Guard Officers Are Reassigned

Reassignment of two Michigan Army National Guard officers was announced today by Major General Ronald D. McDonald, the Adjutant General of Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel William M. Peterson, 2204 Turrell Road, Detroit 24, Michigan, has been assigned as Commander of the 2nd Battle Group, 126th Infantry, with headquarters at Grand Rapids.

Major Harry G. Beeby, 209 Main Street, Farmington, Michigan, has been assigned as Special Services Officer, 46th Administrative Company, replacing Colonel Peterson as Civil Affairs Officer for Headquarters, 46th Infantry Division, in Lansing.

Colonel Peterson succeeds Lieutenant Colonel Melvin W. Schulz, of Muskegon, who retired last August.

Richard Rodgers Succeeds Godfrey

New York — Composer-producer Richard Rodgers will be honorary Education Chairman for the American Cancer Society's 1962 Crusade Against Cancer.

Mr. Rodgers, who has been cured of cancer, succeeds Arthur Godfrey, radio and television figure, who underwent surgery for lung cancer three years ago.

In accepting the chairmanship, Rodgers pointed out that his partner and close friend, Oscar Hammerstein II, died of cancer.

"I have a personal stake in the fight against cancer," he says.

The composer's first contribution as honorary Education Chairman will be his appearance in the film, "Prognosis: Hope," to be used during the Society's 1962 Crusade.

Rodgers has time and again made slow business history. With Lorenz Hart, he brought to the musical comedy stage "Pal Joey," "On Your Toes," "Jumbo," "Connecticut Yankee," and others.

REFUND REMINDER

Mrs. Lora Gould, Mrs. Branch Secretary of State's office, reminds county residents that there are only three weeks left to make application for the 35c auto license plate refund. Forms for the refund must be mailed before February 15th. Application forms are available at Gould-Clearers.

Two Large Groups To Be In Grayling This Weekend



HOWARD "HOPALONG" CASSIDY—Detroit Lion offense captain and former Ohio State All American will trade his football togs for a basketball uniform here on Friday night, February 9th when the Detroit Lions cagers meet the Grayling Moose All Stars at the Grayling High gym in the opening event of the 37th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

SPRING SPORTS CAR RACE DATES SET

Secretary - Manager Robert Hayes of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce has received word from Tom O'Reilly of Saginaw, Chairman of last September's sports car racing meet in Grayling, that the Sports Car Club of America will definitely hold another race near Grayling on May 26th and 27th. A tentative date has been set for another race here on September 29th and 30th.

\$50,000 Blaze Hits Clubhouse

The main building of the Grayling Game Club burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Caretaker Mrs. Stanley Owens, who lives nearby the clubhouse, heard an explosion and looking out her window saw smoke and flames coming from the clubhouse. She promptly turned in an alarm to the City Fire Department, but by the time the equipment reached the area, about three miles south of town, the building was beyond saving. Fire Chief Milow Case estimated damage at around \$50,000.

Party Honors Retired City Fire Chief

A retirement party was given by the Grayling Fire Department and the City of Grayling for retired Chief Gene Papendick, who retired the early part of December after holding the head office for the past few years. His retirement was because of ill health.

Chief Papendick has been a chief for many of the 18 years he was with the department.

City Manager Harold Cliff and Mrs. Cliff, and the Department men's wives were also guests at the party, which began with a dinner at St. Mary's Hall. Mr. Papendick was presented a gold badge with the legend "Retired Fire Chief" on it. Following the dinner films from the Bear, Arctur Company on good sportsmanship were shown. Members of the party then moved on to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Goss, where they enjoyed cards and visiting, and refreshments.

HOLD THREE TEAM SKI MEET HERE

Traverse City boys and girls teams were first in the ski meet held at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Thursday, January 18th, between Traverse City, Cheboygan and Grayling high school teams.

Grayling finished second, second, and Grayling running last. The only Grayling team member to place well in any event was Julie Buron, who was fourth in the downhill run, and sixth in the slalom. Combined time of 38.9 was only 2.3 seconds off the pace of the Traverse City winner's time of 36.6 seconds. Team times were, Traverse City boys 184.9, girls 268.7; Cheboygan boys 199.3, girls 384.4; and Grayling boys 208.1, girls 460.6.

Crawford County Vehicle Registrations Show Increase

Crawford County motor vehicle registrations for 1961 rose to 2,851, an increase of 3.8 percent over the 2,740 registered in 1960.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, the 2,851 Crawford registrations included 1,949 passenger cars, 424 commercial, 14 farm vehicles, 372 trailers, 27 trailer coaches, 12 motorcycles, and 58 municipal owned vehicles.

In reviewing the State Department's year-end statistics Hare said, "We have tallied up the number of motor vehicles licensed during the 1961 tax year and came up with a total of 3,758,010, which is only 68,242 more than the 3,689,768 we licensed in 1960."

SQUARE DANCE ON ICE

Square dancing to the tune of calling of Phyllis Pearson and other guest callers will take place Sunday afternoon, January 28th, at 2:00 p. m. on the ice of Budd Lake in Harrison. AuSable Swingers are invited to participate and qualify for special "Penquin" badges.

WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS ADVANCE

A large group of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from the Lansing area and a big party from Cooley High School in Detroit will be in Grayling this coming weekend for a big time at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The two groups will number over the 500 mark.

This past weekend, the Bayside and Saginaw-Walbridge Leagues spent the weekend in Grayling to enjoy winter sports. Their two groups numbered over 400. They arrived in chartered busses.

The Boy Scouts group will be down for the night on Saturday night in the high school gym while the Girl Scout group will use the activity room at the school. The Cooley High crowd will be placed in various motels around the city.

The Chamber of Commerce has selected a "mystery" spot for the Cooley High group in Grayling for Saturday evening. After enjoying winter sports all afternoon, the group will enjoy dinner at the

Michelson Memorial Church Saturday evening served by ladies of the church. They will then move on to the "mystery" spot for an evening of dancing and refreshments. Sunday morning breakfast will be served to them by the O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple prior to going to the park for Sunday's fun in the snow.

Men of the Grayling Post 108, American Legion will serve Saturday evening dinner to the Scout group and they will then use the Legion dining room facilities for a Saturday evening dance. At 10 p. m. Saturday evening, Winter Sports President Lewis Stillwagon will present a trophy bowl to the Scout group at their dance in recognition of their eighth annual winter sports trip to Grayling.

A special church service at the Michelson Memorial church will be held Sunday morning for the Scouts after they have enjoyed breakfast at the Legion. They will spend Sunday at the park before leaving for home late Sunday afternoon.

Cancer Films To Be Shown At Grayling High

A new film that explains how the second leading cancer killer among women can be detected early, with the aid of a simple detection examination, will be shown here free of charge at 8:00 p. m. on February 28th in the Activities Room of Grayling High School.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Eli Beery, Education Chairman for the County Cancer Society.

Work is progressing steadily on the program for the 37th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which is set for February 9th, 10th and 11th. The Carnival will kick-off with a basketball game on Friday evening at the Grayling High gym between a team manned by players of the Detroit Lion football team and the local Moose All Stars.

On Saturday, besides skiing, skating and tobogganing at the park, many other events are being planned. In the evening will be the Queen's Banquet followed by the Queen's Ball and the revelation of the 1962 Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen. Sunday, the new Queen will be crowned at the park following a parade through Grayling and out to the park.

The Grayling Winter Sports Park has been selected along with Boyne Mountain as focal points of winter sports operations for the television show "Eye On Michigan" which will be telecast at 7 p. m. next Tuesday evening, January 30th over channel 13, Cadillac.

Grayling was selected as the outstanding example of a community backed and operated family-type park while Boyne was selected as the outstanding example of a very high class private operation. On the program, Boyne Mountain will be represented by Charles Molt, park manager while Lewis Stillwagon, president of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., will appear for Grayling. Films of park operations in the past will be shown on the program. Travis is master of ceremonies of the program.

As of Monday afternoon, two Winter Queens were entered in the competition for the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1962, besides Miss Grayling, One was Miss Barbara Lisk, a Handy High School student who was chosen Miss Bayside-Walbridge League when the group was at the park this past weekend. The other is Miss Petoskey 1962 who is as yet to be named. As invitations went out a little late this year, a large number of entries are expected for the contest later this week.

Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LeGrow

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was marked at Monday evening's meeting held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Leo Rochette introduced past president Dr. J. F. Cook who after speaking briefly, presented Charles E. Moore who has served the club in the past as president and also held the office of Lt. Governor.

The birth of the club and happening of the early days of formation were touched on by the speaker.

Skyline Chair Lift Tested On Monday

The newly-installed chair lift at Skyline Ski Club was given a full load test on Monday and came through with flying colors, Ralph Morse, owner of the ski establishment said.

The chair lift, which has 60 chairs, was loaded with 360 pounds of cement blocks in each chair and then operated at various speeds. The lift worked smoothly and evenly at all speeds. "The chair lift had been tested privately several times for operation but this was the first trial with a heavy overload. The lift in this operation carried over ten tons and did it with ease. It is not expected that it will ever be called upon to handle this much weight at any one time while in operation for skiers."

FREDERIC SENIORS PLAN SUPPER

Next Thursday, February 1st, the Frederic High Seniors are having a Supper at the Frederic Town Hall, from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the supper are priced at \$1.25 for adults, 75c for children below 17th graders, and preschoolers may come free. The Seniors will be selling tickets from house to house between now and next Thursday, and they will be available at the door the night of the supper.

Cancer Detection Program

1. DATES: From January 15 through February 28th.
2. THOSE ELIGIBLE: All women 25 years of age and older in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.
3. MAKE YOUR OWN appointment with the doctor of your choice.
4. THE CHARGE: The cost of the test will cost \$5 during the program, saving of from seven to ten dollars.
5. DOES IT HURT? No, the examination is painless.
6. DON'T FORGET TO pick up an "Information for the Patient" sheet at the doctor's offices or at the drug stores.
7. HELP VISE OUT fatal cervical cancer. Make your appointment today.

MOOSE WOMEN TO MEET

The Women of the Moose No. 627 are having a party at the Moose Lodge, starting at 8 p. m. There will be a potluck lunch. All women are urged to attend.

Vikings Split In Two Games

Grayling Remains In Tie For First Place In Conference Cage Play

The Grayling High Vikings remain in a tie for the lead in the Northern Class C conference basketball race although they came up with a defeat and a win during last week's play.

Grayling dropped a league nod to Gaylord there last Tuesday night by 58 to 51 but came home Friday night to stop Manelona 63 to 59 to remain in contention. The Vikings played last week without the services of Tom Wright who was declared ineligible for the week due to his failure to turn in his eligibility card on time.

In other conference action, Boyne City edged Charlevoix 40 to 36 in an overtime game Tuesday night while Manelona posted a 60 to 37 win over East Jordan and Pellston. Stopped Harbor Springs 62 to 58. On Friday night, the big surprise was a Harbor Springs victory over Boyne City 44 to 35 while Pellston stopped Charlevoix 42 to 40 and Gaylord swamped East Jordan 53 to 32.

Last Tuesday night, the Vikings led Gaylord 27 to 22 at halftime, but a 24-24 tie at the third quarter gave the Blue Devils the edge for the win. Tim Neal with 23 points

and 7 rebounds was high for Grayling, with Sherm Neal adding 15 and Chris Kroil 11. Jim Johnson had one field goal. Nowak with 25 points was high for Gaylord.

On Friday night, Grayling took a 20 to 1 first period bulge but led only 31 to 19 at halftime. The Ironmen moved closer at 48 to 38 at the end of the third period and outscored Grayling in the final period 21 to 17 to just fall short of a win.

Tim Neal and Chris Kroil with 19 points each led the Vikings with Sherm Neal adding 11 and Jim Johnson and Tom LaMotte 7 each. Dutcher with 17 and K Johnson with 13 were high for Manelona.

The little Vikings followed suit by losing to Gaylord 35 to 21 and stopping the Manelona reserves 53 to 27.

Tuesday night, the Viking jayvees fell behind 6 to 3 at the end of the first quarter and were outscored in every quarter thereafter. Terry Smith with 8 was high for Grayling with Richard Smith adding 5, Bill Joseph 3, Randy Thompson 2 and Jim Young Steve Dawson and Eddie Robertson 1 each. John Jenkins with 9 was high for Gaylord.

Friday night, the little Vikings trailed 7 to 6 at the end of the first period but then came to life with a big 21 to 9 second quarter and an 18 to 9 third frame. Both teams scored 8 points in the final period.

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To Hold Shelter Survey Briefing

LANSING, January 22, 1962—Representatives of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Office of Civil Defense will present a shelter survey briefing in the Circuit Court Room, 2nd floor, County Courthouse, Traverse City, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 23, 1962, at 1:30 p. m.

The briefing program is to be conducted for government officials of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Isosco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Muskegon, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties. Civil Defense directors, Chairmen of boards of supervisors, city managers, mayors and building inspectors have been invited to attend.

Bowling Notice

WOMEN'S SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Women's City Tournament will be rolled February 4th for the doubles at 6 and 6 o'clock. February 18th for singles at the same times. You may select a partner or you will be paired with some one. Everyone Captain for further information.

Joan Rasmussen
City Assn. Sec'y.

What - Where - When

- Jan. 25 — Lutheran Senior Aid. Home of Mrs. Agout Johnson, 2:30 p. m.
- January 26 — Cub Scout Pack meeting, M. M. Church, 7 p. m. "Knights-of-Yore" costumes and awards.
- Jan. 26-27 — O. E. S. Rummage Sale, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Jan. 28 — Past Matrons meeting at Mrs. Russell Wright's. Note date change.
- Feb. 1 — Swiss steak supper by Frederic Seniors, 5:30-7:30 in Frederic Town Hall, \$1.25 and 75c, preschoolers free.
- Feb. 1 — Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m.
- Feb. 3 — Card party by Lutheran Junior Aid, Danebod Hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Feb. 5 — Woman's Club meeting, 8 p. m. Sewing contest and election of officers.
- Feb. 5 — Women of the Moose meeting, party afterwards with potluck lunch.
- Feb. 6 — W. S. C. S. Michelson Memorial Church 8:00 p. m. very important meeting. All details for Saginaw-Bay District annual W.S.C.S. meeting will be discussed. Everyone urged to attend. Officers board meeting at 8:45 p. m.
- Feb. 6 — The Lutheran Jr. Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, 2:30 p. m. Please note date change.
- Feb. 7 — O. E. S. regular meeting, 8:00 p. m.
- Feb. 20th — Educational Films "Time and Two Women" and "The Men in Her Life". G. H. S. activities room, 8 p. m. No charge. Women over 25 are urged to attend.



In graduation exercises held at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday, January 21, 1962, Robert Wood Strong II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong of Grayling, received his Bachelor of Science degree cum laude, also his secondary provisional teaching certificate with a major in physical education, and minors in biology, history and health education. He transferred to Central two years ago from Alpena Community College. He plans to remain at Central to complete requirement for a master's degree.



Also receiving a Bachelor of Science degree at Central January 21st was Stephen S. Smith, son of Mrs. Madeline Smith and the late Major Phil Smith. Steve also received his secondary provisional certificate, with a major in mathematics. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will go on active duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, February 15th.

BITS O' TALK

The Misses Barbara Cornell of Wayne and Nancy Cornell of St. Mary Academy, Monroe, spent the weekend of the 13th with their parents, the Willard Cornells.

Mrs. Clement Blaine was hostess to the ladies of the Just Us Club at her home Wednesday last. Tripoli entertained the group, and after the game a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 25, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Maxson and George Bielski Sunday before last. The elder Maxsons are Mrs. Bielski's aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herdrich of Flint came Friday night a week ago, and they were joined Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue of Birmingham, for a weekend at the Goodhue cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser of Saginaw stopped Saturday

Sunday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cincelale, on the way to and from Petoskey for the weekend of the 13th.

Newton Allison and his guest Steven Lee left January 16th to report back to Norfolk, Va. They were to leave the 20th for Bermuda. The boys have been visiting Newton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison, for a couple of weeks.

Be sure to see the Pyrofax Gas advertisement on page seven of this issue. Post Oil Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber are back home after spending a couple of months with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Davis, at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Olin Williamson and Mrs. Rex McMillan were in Traverse City Wednesday last. Mrs. Williamson was in Bay City the previous Sunday and Monday, on business.

Jon Bond came home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, on the 23rd for the between-semester vacation from the university.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and her brother, Lyman LaVack, are leaving for Massachusetts this Thursday, to spend ten days visiting her son, James Darroch and family. Mrs. Smith received a phone call Saturday evening, January 13th, that the Darrochs had just become the parents of twin sons, Kenneth and Kendall Darroch, so they will have the added enjoyment of visiting her new grandsons.

That business and communities through individual advertising and cooperative advertising through their chamber of commerce and regional tourist association.

This "Inviting" of outsiders to come and enjoy the natural and man-made attractions of the county has played an important part in producing your "Appreciation Day". Yet, this job of "Inviting" has never been more important than it is today in the face of rising competition from all corners of the nation and globe.

In fact, the small business investments stand to lose quite a bit if the job of "Inviting" is curtailed.

Most people just don't happen to come to the Grayling area for recreation and vacations. They come as a result of being invited. Certainly all of us want people to continue to come to Grayling, and we could take care of a few more than we have in the past 10 years.

In Lansing this year legislators will push for more state tourist advertising. There is a good chance it will be increased giving more funds to the Michigan Tourist Council to increase the impact on the total U. S. tourist travel market with the end result of attracting more tourists to Michigan. This is to be desired and supported, but to increase the State's advertising does not mean that individual business can now sit back and reap the harvest. It does mean

SELECTIVE SERVICE FACTS

CLASSIFICATION:

A questionnaire will be mailed to you some time after your 20th birthday. The confidential information you supply will be used by your Local Board to determine your classification. The law provides that all men must meet their military service obligation unless the board determines that deferment is essential in the national interest. Most deferments are temporary and extend liability to age 35.

When you receive your Notice of Classification, you will have ten days in which you may ask for a personal appearance before your Local Board to discuss your case or you may file an appeal for further review of your case by a

Board of Appeal.

You are required to notify your Local Board of any change that may affect your classification, in addition to reporting changes of address. You must advise your board of changes in physical condition and in occupational, marital, family, dependency and military status.

Plan to complete your education or training before entering active military service. Normally you can expect to complete your college education before being called for induction. Keep your Local Board informed of your college or vocational training plans and any changes in student status.

"Read The Avalanche"

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Letters To The Editor

Open letter to Grayling:

Several weeks ago the people of Grayling and Crawford County staged a unique and most impressive "Appreciation Day", something quite new and certainly well planned and well planned. On that day, Grayling, said "Thank you" to a number of people and to a number of organizations that have played a part in the development of the community and area. So, too, was a "Thank you" said to some of the town's citizens that have done laymen work in helping make progress for the community.

For the idea and for the excellent execution of which the idea was carried out, the people of Grayling owe themselves a "Thank you" too, especially to Bob Hayes and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce and its planning committee.

Having been in attendance at the "Appreciation Day" banquet, I have inside knowledge of the pleasure that was shared by the recipients of the awards and by others who attended from out of town. Not a few were heard to comment on the splendid affair.

In return, please let me present a bouquet to those local citizens who received awards and to add another category of recipient — the small businessman — who has seen fit to risk his hard-earned dollars in a business in your community and is protecting his investment by sharing the responsibility of "Inviting" people to come to your city and county. To these good people, men and women alike, for both share the business operation loads, go a grateful thanks from their immediate and faraway neighbors in other cities and counties of the eastern and central Michigan region.

The development of Grayling from the days of big timber is a story of struggles still being told. That it has improved in recent years is attested to by the fact that the "Appreciation Day" was initiated. During this time Crawford County folks have sent messages far and near telling people to come and share the enjoyment of the forestland resources at your doorstep. They have done it through satisfying their guests and patrons; they have done it with posters; they have done it with public producing festivals and

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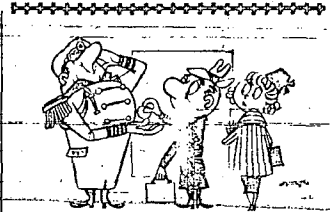
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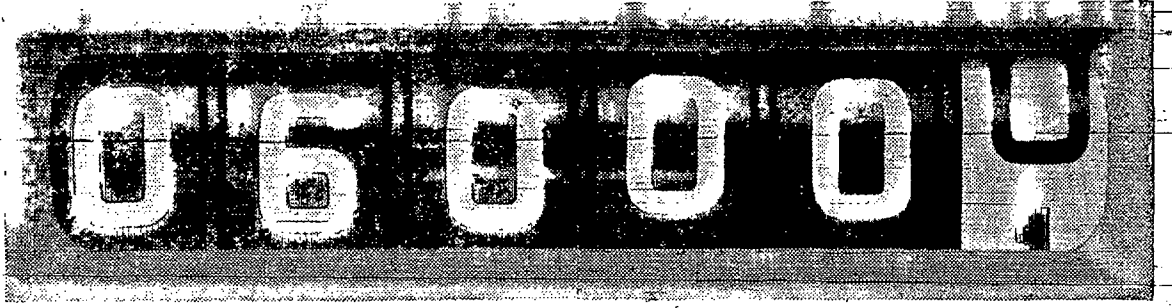
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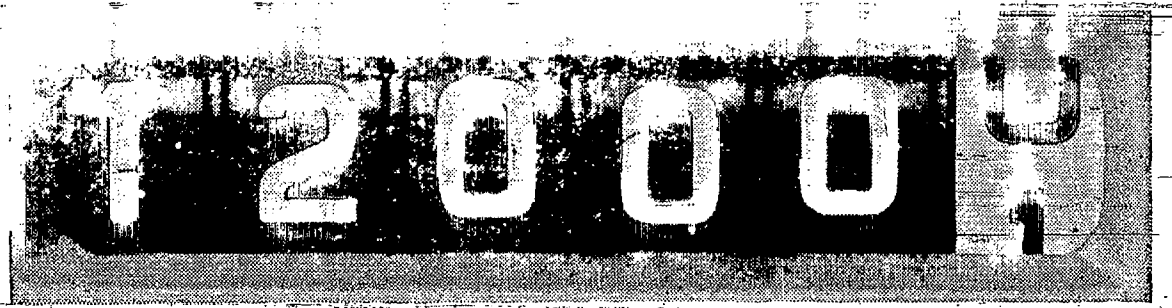
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Reforms Long Overdue . . .

Public welfare — in many instances — has become a racket and a disgrace in this country. So everyone with a sense of decency and honesty should welcome Welfare Secretary Ribicoff's announced intention to make some drastic changes.

As the Portland Oregonian sums up the Ribicoff program, it will "consist both of administrative actions and requests of Congress for new authority to put relief recipients to work on community projects and bring a halt to the upward surge of relief spending. He hopes to end the phenomenon of chronic relief families who live on handouts from generation to generation, to put a new emphasis on providing incentive for getting off relief and to build a sense of self reliance among relief recipients."

This is an ambitious program, and it won't be easy to put into effect — welfare is shot through and through with politics, for the sad reason that the vote of someone who makes a career of living off the public treasury is as valuable as the vote of anyone else. But it is a program that is sorely needed — and that is long overdue.

Public-Be-Damned Gas Tax

There's one thing you can say with certainty about the motorist. He isn't the forgotten man! The tax collectors — state and federal — remember him with a vengeance.

According to U. S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates, tax receipts on motor fuel accounted for 64 per cent of total state-highway-user taxes during the year that just closed. In terms of dollars, they came to \$3.5 billion. And this wasn't all by any means — for the federal tax, of four cents a gallon, added up to a handsome \$2.4 billion.

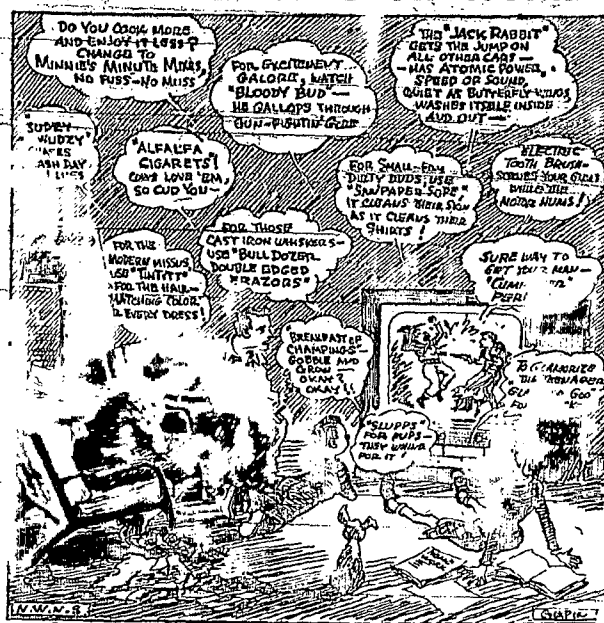
There is, however, a very definite question as to just how long this goose is going to give ever-increasing golden eggs. While state and federal taxes on gasoline have risen 50 per cent in the last decade, the rate of increase in gasoline consumption has, in late years, shown a substantial decline. For instance, when the federal tax was increased in 1956, there was a growth rate decline in 40 states. The same thing happened almost identically when the latest increase went into effect in 1959 — 39 states reported a consumption fall-off.

So what we seem to be witnessing is an example of the ancient and irrevocable law of diminishing return. The combined federal-state gas tax now averages more than 10 cents a gallon. So motorists drive less, or shift to the smaller cars. And government in the long run, is a major loser.

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January 26, 1939

Friday night, January 13, the Green and White rode back into the win column by virtue of a 42-13 victory over Kalkaska.

Between The Bookends

"Clock Without Hands"
Carson McCullers

Here is a book which faces directly the overwhelming question of good and evil and reaffirms our faith in the dignity of life. J. T. Malone, the unwilling hero of this powerful novel, is engaged in an inner struggle that parallels his impending death. Through extreme moral suffering he discovers the greatest danger is not death but the loss of one's own self in life and because of a decision of conscience, he acts and finds himself. Carson McCullers invades the secret privacy of the souls of her characters and leaves her readers astounded and enriched by the revelation.

Malone's story is interwoven with that of the Old Judge and former Congressman, Fox Crane, and his adolescent grandson, Jesse. All three characters are bound by their accomplished destiny through Sherman Pew, a blue-eyed Negro boy.

The author herself says of this book, "It is about response and responsibility of man toward his own livingness."

Miss McCullers convinces us that we have missed something which was plainly to be seen in the real world — she is a master of peculiar perception and an incomparable story-teller — a writer of the highest class.

"Moment of Violence"

George Harmon Cox
Mr. Cox's 50th book is another rattling good murder-mystery, as might be expected from the past president of the Mystery Writers of America.

The note Joan Allison left for her uncle read: "By the time you get this I should be on my way to Barbados. I always disliked Mike Ludlow, but this is too much. I'm going to stop him one way or another."

Mike Ludlow, handsome, unscrupulous, attractive to women, anathema to men, was about to swindle Joan's uncle of \$150,000. Joan said she would stop him, and he was stopped by a bullet on the day of her arrival. Any of six people might have killed him; and each had a motive.

Skeletons rattle in the seductive serenity of Barbados. The man who ultimately untangles as perplexing a crime as the tropic island had ever encountered was not a detective, but a young lawyer sent by Joan's uncle to keep her out of trouble.

These books are available at the Crawford County Library.

Jumping into an early lead of 10 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, Grayling continued to play light ball to defeat the Kalkaska team 21-0. The game proved to be a thriller as the future varsity squads battled it out on even terms until Kalkaska sank a last-minute field goal to win.

Miss Frances Entsminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke, was selected as queen to reign over winter sports for the 1939 season, from a bevy of pretty girls. Wednesday evening, the judging was held at the court house with the following acting as judges: C. J. Davis, Detroit; Norman E. Butler, Miss Mildred Lewis, Mrs. John Wagon, and Mrs. Burton Wolfe, Grayling. Of the six girls invited to be candidates, Miss Frances was chosen, with the remaining five forming the court, Miss Pauline Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Austin, Norberta Weiss, Hazel Wilkins and Gloria LaMotte. Miss Frances, a pretty blonde, is an all-around outdoor girl. She skates well and is in the height of her glory when spinning down a slide on a toboggan. She graduated with the 1938 class from Grayling High school and since has been employed as bookkeeper at the Grayling Dairy.

Grayling Boy Scouts are off to a running start in the snowman building contest. By Saturday there will be an army of snowmen constructed in front of various business places. With the school exams about finished the Boy Scouts will have more time to devote to their snowmen, and by Saturday most of them will be completed.

A snowstorm Saturday afternoon with flakes nearly as large as maple leaves was the most beautiful of the season. These huge flakes floated down into piles as gracefully as may be imagined.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon is substituting as teacher of the fourth grade for Miss Hewens who is ill with scarlet fever.

Clarence Dixon had real fisherman's luck to spear a pike weighing 21½ pounds, measuring 42-inches from stem to stern. It was speared at School Section lake Wednesday afternoon.

County Treasurer William Ferguson has been appointed license plate distributor for Crawford County by Secretary of State Harry Kelly.

Little Howard Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Babbitt, is celebrating a belated Christmas this week, and is up and around after being ill with scarlet fever for the past six weeks.

Going into the second week of the pinch-hitter tournament, the Legionaires went to town Monday night defeating the Masons by more than 7000 points in the evening's play at the Legion Hall. Harold Hatfield and Victor Petersen for the Legion had a per-

fect score of 6000, while George Hilton and Ronnow Hanson were high point men for the Masons with a score of 5600. The Legionaires won 18 games to 12 for the Masons. There were several more games Monday night than last week so more interest is being created each week. There are however many more in both organizations who would enjoy this one night a week, and they are invited to come next week, when the games will be played in the Masonic Hall. The night has been changed to Wednesday and will continue on that evening for the remainder of the ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber are happy over the arrival of a son, weighing 10 pounds, on Tuesday, January 24. The chap should be able to make entry in the Gold Gloves Boxing tournament now going on.

Grayling Bears played the Potts Laundry team of Potosky on the latter's floor Wednesday evening and defeated the laundrymen 26 to 21 in a game of basketball. The team was full of thrills from start to finish. In the Grayling line-up seeing action were Smoock and Bowen, forwards; Dawson, center; Sheehy, Wiseman, Malenon and Coutts, guards.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon, a miniature snow train marked "Kitty Special" marked the train that arrived in the wintersports town of Grayling, centering the long table at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Emil Giezling held the high score for bridge, Mrs. Harold MacNiven, Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. James Taylor of Olivet were guests of the club.

The weatherman has been handing out some real weather the past week, sending us plenty of rain, rising temperatures, and storms. Last Saturday about midnight a blizzard broke that lasted late into the next day, with the temperature hovering around 15 below. Wednesday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the mercury falling to 14 below. This was at 8 a. m.; at 6 a. m. it was 8 below and was the same at 6 p. m. This morning it was below zero. These figures are from those compiled at Grayling Fish Hatchery and are official.

Perry Wells has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Nels Olson has a position with the American News Company of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is in Gaylord where she is on special nursing duty at the Ammon Schreuer home.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster came up on the snow train from Detroit Sunday and spent the day

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Saginaw were guests at the Schumann home over the weekend. Of course winter sports claimed a part of their interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and Louis Couch of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells of Saginaw. Mr. Ward returned to Detroit Sunday, while Mrs. Ward remained to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

46 Years Ago, January 27, 1918

The program of the formal opening of the new Grayling School, held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and evening, brought a large crowd. It was estimated that there were 600 people at the school auditorium in the evening. Melvin Bates announced the numbers and presented the speakers. The speakers were Dr. O. Palmer, W. L. Coffey, a member of the State Board of Education; Prof. L. L. Tyler, of the Traverse City schools; and Prof. C. O. Davis, of the University of Michigan. To add to the pleasure of the occasion, the teachers served hot coffee and sandwiches and candy in the afternoon and evening.

Frank Tease of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday to take a position at the McCullough barber shop.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend several weeks with her son Earl and family.

I. L. Dexter of Hart, Michigan, arrived Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. P. D. Borchers and Mrs. Lester McPeak.

Peculiar weather for January. Already we have had four thaws this month and at this writing the sleighing is gone. Within the memory of some of our oldest inhabitants never have we had these conditions before in January.

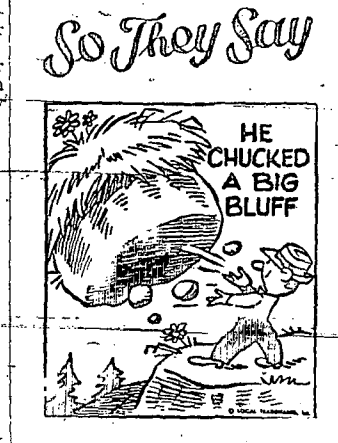
Arthur J. Robinson of Frederic and Miss Anna M. Hanson of Cheboygan were united in marriage in this city yesterday by Justice O. P. Schumann. The young couple will make their home near Frederic for the present.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus arrived Wednesday from Flint to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

William J. Tease of Bay City arrived.



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lived in the city Monday to take the position of night foreman at the DuPont plant.

The Frederic High School made a trip to Mancelona Thursday and now they are short a good referee and umpire.

Lewis Bill returned to Detroit Friday after spending a few days visiting in Lovells.

Charles Douglas of Johannesburg visited relatives and friends in Lovells last week, returning home Friday. The Friday-McCulloughs accompanied him home.

The I.O.O.F. held their instal-

lation of officers on Tuesday evening of last week at their lodge rooms. The following were duly installed: N. G. Nikola Schjotz; V. G. Peter Jensen; F. S. George McCullough; R. S. Carl Jensen; Treas., Charles McCullough.

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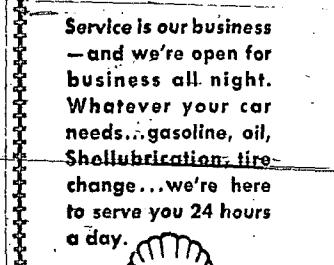
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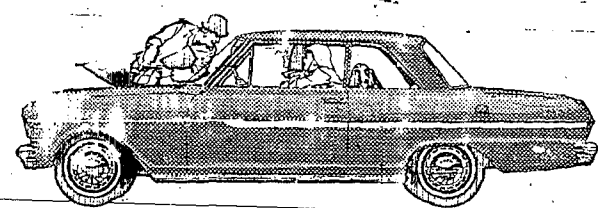
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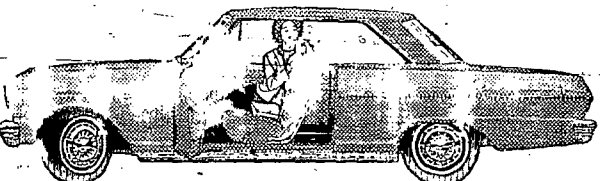
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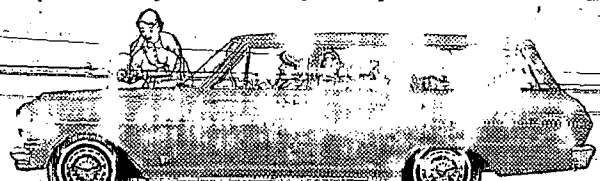
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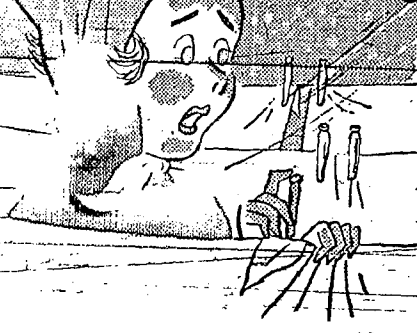


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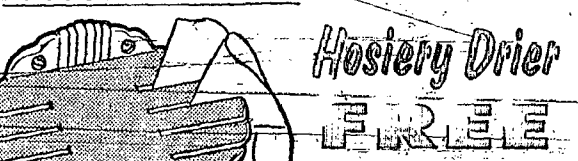
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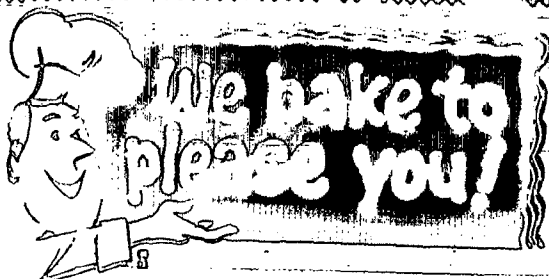


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SCHOOL BAND NEWS

The Band has been practicing on "Festival Music," "God and Country," "High School Cadets," and "Cathedral Canyon." Sectionals were held on Saturday for bass instruments and horns. Those meeting next week will be the drums and cornets. The following people will be playing solos for the district solo festival on February 15th: David Johnson, Hannah Kroil, Kitti Funk, and Linda Christian. Accompanists are Cathy Forbes and Vicki McEvers.

Since there are no games this week, the band is working on exercises and overture which will improve their intonation. A Little "Horse Sense" The reason there were fewer wrecks in the old horse-and-buggy days was because the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.

Reporters:
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Girl Scout News

TROOP ONE
Rita Brown opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Terry Denevett said the Girl Scout Motto and Promise which was followed by Monica Stephan repeating the slogan. There were twenty-two girls present with Ruth Johnson as a new member. Our leader, Mrs. Skip Nellist, introduced Mrs. Gilford Johnson, as our new assistant leader. Roll was

called and dues collected. Mrs. Johnson explained the patrol system. The troop was formed into three patrols with the following scouts elected as officers: Patrol I — leader, Pamela Logg, sec'y-treas, Janet Millikin. Patrol II, leader, Carleen Church, sec'y-treas, Rita Brown. Patrol III, leader, Michelle Clough, sec'y-treas, Vicky Nielson. Elected as our new Scribe was Terry Denevett.

The Troop enjoyed a skating party at the park a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Nellist taking the girls to the park. Treats were furnished by Linda LaChapelle and Janet Millikin. The meeting was closed with each patrol singing taps.

Terry Denevett, Scribe, Mrs. Skip Nellist, Leader, Mrs. Gilford Johnson, Ass't. Leader

TROOP II

January 22, 1962
We worked on the minstrel show. Some of the girls worked on songs, instruments and dances. There were 18 members and two leaders.

Linda Knibbs, secretary

Lake Margrethe

Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Jan. 18, '62 1133.81 ft

Water level, Jan. 18, '61 1133.74 ft

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft

BITS O' TALK

Miss Glenda Schofield went to Indian River last week on Wednesday to spend several days with her brother John and family, who brought Glenda back home on Saturday, and visited their parents, the John A. Schofields and the A. J. Wakeleys, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue of Birmingham and guests spent the weekend at their home on the AuSable.

The Earl Longworths of Saginaw had guests on their weekend stay at their home on the AuSable. Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Lansing visited her aunt and uncle, the Earl Madsens and Miss Patricia Madsen over the weekend.

Cocoa welcome door mats, reg. \$1.00, discounted to 97c at Shoemaker's.

Mrs. Harold Drake returned home Monday of last week after visiting her brother Bruce McArthur's home and taking care of the children following the arrival of a baby daughter, Karen H., at the McArthur home on December 13th.

Bob Schulze left January 17th to attend the National Sporting Goods show at the Palmer House in Chicago to be away about ten days. Mrs. Schulze joined her husband in Chicago the first of the week for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dopp are in the winter months at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Foryst Barber planned to leave last Sunday to spend the winter months in Columbus, Ohio, with Mr. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher attended the Shrine Circus at the Civic Auditorium in Saginaw Sunday. Last week on Wednesday Mrs. Mosher and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Hale, spent the day in Traverse City.

Arthur Schwartz, Jr., of Bay City brought a group of a dozen men friends up for a stag weekend of skiing and relaxing at the Schwartz home on the AuSable.

The Traverse City High school ski team enjoyed a pre-meet luncheon at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel last Thursday.

Dr. Leonard Allison and James Hall attended a three-day training session for Conservation Department Fish Division personnel at the Higgins Lake Training School last week, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts have returned to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for checkups. They left for Minnesota Saturday.

Tom Hatley has finally been able to settle in one place for the Western Union company. He is now in the sales department in Chicago, and his address is Tom Hatley, 427 South LaSalle, Chicago 5, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trenaman of Flint spent the weekend as guests of the Zurny Belles of Kalamazoo and stopped enroute to call on Mrs. Jerome Strong.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon suffered a sprain Saturday while skiing.

Mary Lee Marshall suffered a broken leg on the ski slopes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch were in Detroit several days to attend the clothing show. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Charles Haugh of Endicott, N. Y., was here over the weekend to visit his mother, and his father, Thomas Haugh who was at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Richardson went to the airport at Traverse City and picked Charles up on Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Berry has a clipping from one of the down-state papers showing her son Lloyd Berry, Sr., fishing January 14th on St. Clair Flats, with a catch of four fine pike, the largest one 34½ inches long. The spearing was done in a foot and a half of water. Lloyd was using a red and white shovel-nosed wooden decoy. Everyone else was using porgies for bait.

A whole household of children, fourteen to be exact, helped April Patchak celebrate her 6th birthday from two to four o'clock on January 20th. Birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served picnic style on the floor, to everyone's delight. A rollicking good time was had by all, and April received many lovely gifts.

The agents of the Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance company held a luncheon meeting at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel Monday.

The Girl Scout Troop 2 is planning a minstrel show, for which they need an old barn. If anyone has one to lend, please let Mrs. Arthur Carlson know.

The Darwin Shirley family has moved to her father's home at Bear Lake.

The Suno Club met Thursday, January 11th, with Mrs. Jack Rasmussen as the hostess. Mrs. Byron Randolph was high scorer. Mrs. Walter SanCartier was second.

Mrs. Jack Rasmussen third. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Floyd SanCartier. The club meets again this Thursday, January 25th with Mrs. Robert Stephan as the hostess.

Muslin pillow cases, regular 89c, discounted to 57c at Shoemaker's.

The Michelson Memorial Couples Club met Friday night at the church, then proceeded to the winter sports park for an evening of skating. The couples returned to the Jerry Walker home after skating to enjoy a potluck lunch and singalong records. They will meet next at Jim Hall home down river, on February 16th.

Mrs. Ralph Betty of Midland visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, on Sunday, while her husband was in the area for some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson entertained a group of friends at a cocktail party and buffet dinner Saturday at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Jim Wilson and friend of Detroit spent the weekend at the Wilson cabin on the North Down River Road, coming up for some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children and a group of friends spent the weekend at the Redhead home on the AuSable, coming to enjoy the winter sports.

Arnold Stenlund of Northwestern Michigan College came home Thursday to visit his parents for the weekend. Arnold's mother and brothers George and Phillip, left Sunday for Florida.

Thermometers registered from 18 to 26 below zero in the county last Friday morning.

Pete Olson was home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, over the weekend.

Eight young men from Mike Hoffman's school helped Mike to celebrate his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon at the Hoffman home. The boys played several games, working up an appetite for the birthday cake and ice cream served to them afterwards.

Mike's mother, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mike received some very nice gifts from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes left Wednesday for Florida, planning to go to Ft. Meyers, and then to Ft. Lauderdale for a yachting trip with their daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. St. John on the yacht Sandoli. They expect to remain south until April 1st.

Quite a gathering of townspeople followed the Grayling Vikings to Gaylord Tuesday night to see the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elzinga and baby came down from Vanderbilt last week on Wednesday to visit her parents, the Harold Longs. The Vanderbilt schools were closed that day on account of the snow.

Les Hunter and daughter Mary Kay were in Detroit to attend a Nutri-Bio meeting at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel recently.

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28 Mineral spring
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36 Heating vessel
38 Thailand
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41 Eastbound (abbr.)
43 Man's name

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45 Prevaricator
46 Name
48 Clock yells
50 Weir
52 Let fall
54 Close
56 Observes
58 Kind of pastry (pl.)
61 Narrow inlet
63 Grape syrup
65 Clockface
66 Tortoise
69 Withered
71 By way of
72 Silk worm
73 Express
74 Approval
75 In music
76 Years old
77 Norse
78 Giving
80 French plural article
81 Signifying
82 Trapped
84 More courageous
85 City of Wyoming
86 Alleged force
87 Bone of forearm
89 Catch of a gunlock (pl.)

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Supervisors' Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION 1962

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford held in the court house in the city of Grayling on the 8th day of January, 1962.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller. Roll called, by Townships and City.

Beulah Neafie, Township Supervisor, Fredrick Township Supervisor, Ray Murphy, Present.

Grayling Township Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, Present.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Arno L. Plagens, Present.

South Branch Township Supervisor, Howard Mead, Present.

City of Grayling Supervisor, Emil Giegling, Present.

City of Grayling Supervisor, A. L. Roberts, Present.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 8th day of January, 1962.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Della E. Welch, Deceased.

Leota Harrell, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

Irma Mary Royster, Plaintiff, vs. David Royster, Defendant.

SUIT PENDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, IN CHANCERY, ON DECEMBER 11, 1961.

In the above-entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, David Royster, is not a resident of this state but that he resides in the State of Kentucky and further has concealed himself from process.

Now Therefore, on motion of Ward F. Ellison, attorney for plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within 40 days, the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week of six weeks in succession.

Dated: December 11, 1961.
DENNIS J. O'KEEFE
Circuit Judge

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan 7-1-1-3-1-62

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Emmet H. Leathers, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 12, 1962.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to be sworn to, upon Fred G. Cadwell of Rosecon, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 30, 1962, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, 18-25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel G. Mason, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 12, 1962.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Frederick H. Mason praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person; and the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Office on February 8, 1962, at 2:00 P. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, 18-25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Carroll, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 5, 1962.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That

Mr. Clyde Koch appeared before the board regarding to an over assessment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Moved by Giegling and supported by Mead that the Claims and Accounts be turned over to the Claims and Accounts committee. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Murphy, reported on Road and Bridges, Roberts and Plagens reported on County Bldgs. Plagens, reported on Finance and Settlement. Fowler, reported on Civil Defense. Roberts, reported on Public Health. Plagens, reported on Welfare.

Bruce Carlson, Superintendent of Crawford County Road Commission, appeared before the Board regarding to matters from the Audit General Dept.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS & ACCOUNT COMMITTEE:

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Char. of Claim Amt. All'd.

Lights-water-sewer \$116.18
Phone Service 120.14
Fuel 401.55
Office supplies 129.95
Office expenses 4.00
Ballots & Printing 75.86
Office supplies 37.95
Jail call (Prisoner) 5.00
Election supplies 57.97
Business Hardware 18.65
Justice Fees 103.20
Labor 3.72
Payroll chart 3.72
Blankets for Jail 118.80
Supplies 2.28
Radio 29.00
Ext. Director-Exp. 17.83
Dust control 9.25
Supplies and labor 148.23
Fuel 7.50
Tax Map & Addressograph Work 235.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent 6.60
Deputy Fees 78.40
Fees, Mileage, Car Exp. 389.10
Deputy Fees 138.70

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted and approved and adopted. Roll call: Roberts, Giegling, Freund, Plagens, Murphy, Mead, Fowler and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time:

Carl W. Freund 46.20
Ray Murphy 51.52
B. J. Fowler 51.62
Wm. T. Miller 52.72
Arno L. Plagens 46.20
Howard Mead 56.42
Emil Giegling 39.28
A. L. Roberts 15.00

Moved by Roberts and supported by Mead that the report of the Road and Bridges Committee be accepted and approved and adopted. Roll called: All Yeas. Motion carried.

WILLIAM T. MILLER
Chairman
LEO E. LOVELY
Clerk

Road Commissioners Minutes

Jan. 5, 1962

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 5, 1962.

The new signs for Old 27 and County Road 612 were shown to those present.

The road over Portage Creek to the proposed camp site was discussed.

The group made a trip over roads in the several townships. Upon returning to the Road Commission office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL
Secretary

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Jan. 6, 1962

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John

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Grayling, Phone DI 8-2681
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski
Summer Schedule to Sept. 3rd
6:30, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a. m. Sunday
Masses
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Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Holy Days - 6:30 and 9:00 a. m.
and 8:00 p. m.
Week days at 11:15 a. m.
Door Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays - 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
First Friday of each month evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier at 7 p. m.

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11:30 a. m. - Chapel Service

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Theodore G. Davenport (left), US Army of Grayling, Michigan, recently was promoted to Captain. Pinned on the new insignia is Colonel S. F. Cummings, Jr., Senior US Army Officer at Allied Forces Northern Europe, near Oslo, Norway, where Captain Davenport is presently assigned.

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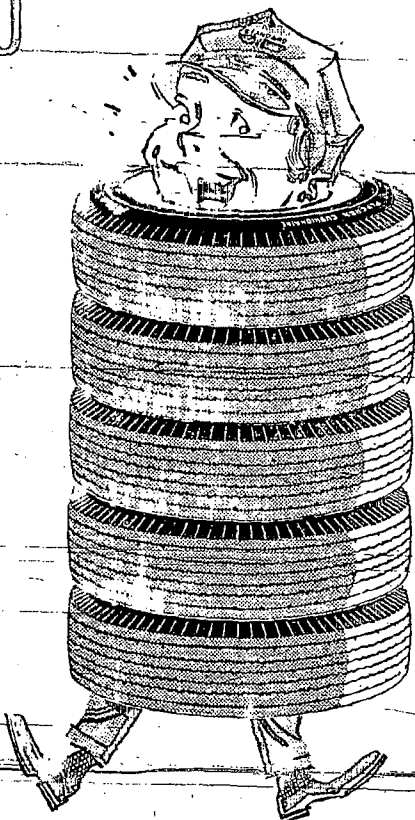
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OSLO, NORWAY — Theodore G. Davenport, U. S. Army, whose father Mr. Max Davenport, lives at 1621 Connecticut Ave., Marysville, Michigan, recently was promoted to Captain. The new insignia were presented and pinned on by Colonel S. F. Cummings, Jr., Senior US Army Officer at Allied Forces Northern Europe near Oslo, Norway.

Captain Davenport has served as Adjutant, US Army Element, Allied Forces Northern Europe since 22 November 1960. Prior to his present assignment, he was in charge of the Adjutant General Operations Branch, Fort Riley, Kansas, where his work resulted in a citation for meritorious service and the award of the Army Commendation Medal.

He attended Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. His wife, Luella, and children, Robert, Doris and Scott reside in Mancelona, Michigan.

**RADKA REPORTS
ON CON-CON**

This week, I asked John B. Martin, Chairman of the important Committee on Executive Branch to report to you. Mr. Martin is from Grand Rapids and was a former Michigan State Senator, and Auditor General. He is President of the Michigan Crime and Delinquency Council, Chairman of the Co-ordinating Council for Problems of Aged of Kent and Vice Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Aging.

"The Committee on Executive Branch came to grips with several of its most important problems this past week. Although the votes in the Committee were informal, the general outline of Committee thinking was clear. The votes taken indicated that the Committee unanimously approved the nomination of the Lieutenant Governor by Party Convention and his running with the Governor as part of a team with votes for the Governor to be also cast for the Lieutenant Governor in the same manner as with the President and Vice President of the United States. Republican sentiment on the Committee also favored appointment by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate rather than election of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer and Highway Commissioner.

"The Committee's action is based upon the feeling that the election of these officials does not bring government closer to the people, but on the contrary, divides authority in State Govern-

ment among numerous officials who have no real allegiance or responsibility to the Governor and who are necessarily concerned in a major degree with furthering their own political ambitions. The majority on the Committee felt that this continuing struggle for power at the top of the State Government does not serve the people well and that since the people hold the Governor responsible for what happens in State government, he should be permitted to appoint his principal officers subject to confirmation by the Senate. In this way the Governor is made fully accountable and responsible for the actions of the Executive Branch of Government.

"With respect to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Committee has indicated its feeling that he should be appointed by the State Board of Education but is waiting for the Committee on Education to also consider this matter.

"With respect to the Auditor General, it was felt that this position should be transferred from the Executive Branch to the Legislative Branch in order to strengthen the powers of the Legislature. Thus, the Committee action favored the strengthening of both the Executive side and the legislative side of State Government.

"The Committee also is considering action to provide for the consolidation of the present 120 Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions into 20 principal departments in order to bring some order out of the mass of uncoordinated units which we now have. Similar functions would be grouped together under common direction. This action has been taken in all recently revised state constitutions.

In addition, we hope to provide constitutional authority to the Governor to present reorganization plans subject to legislative veto. This authority has been provided by statute but has not been used because of a fear that it is unconstitutional. By placing this authority in the Constitution, we hope to remove this question and to enable the Governor to propose changes in the interest of efficiency and economy which can be carried out if the Legislature permits.

John B. Martin, Chm.
Committee on Executive Branch

Last week the Local Government Committee held their meetings throughout the weekend. The Committee attempted to resolve the reports of the subcommittees. I have asked Herman Dohnke, the Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Organization Committee (Reapportionment) to give a report to you next week.

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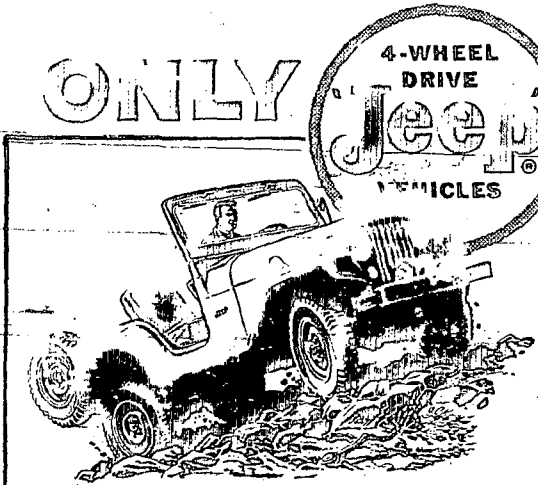
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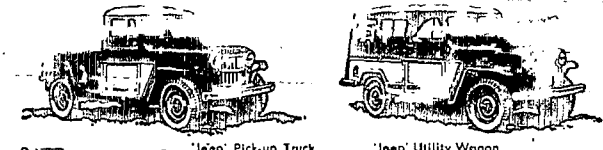
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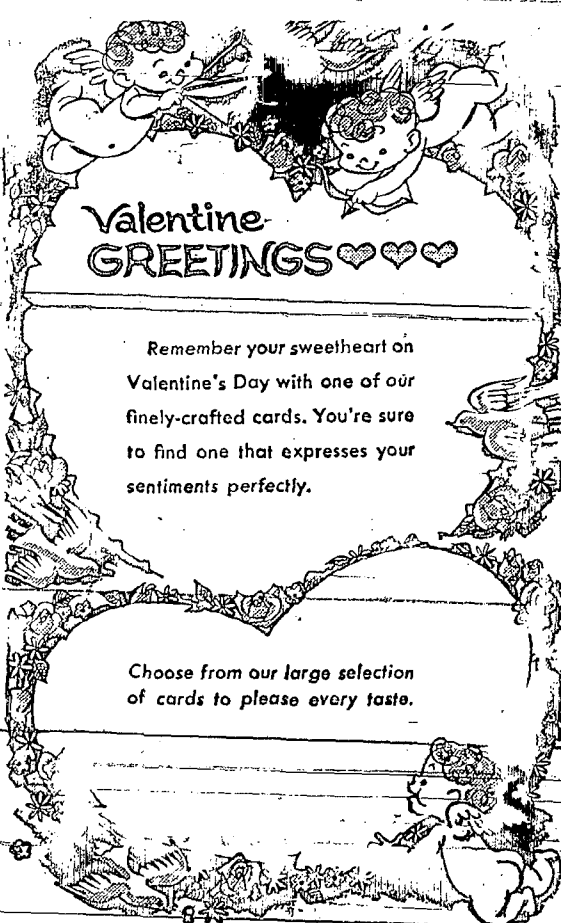
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